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1. WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT SORT OF APPROACH RCA WOULD INTEND TO TAKE WITH THE SAG ON ITS BOYCOTT LISTING, WE PREFER NOT TO CONJECTURE WHETHER APPROACH BY RCA TO SAG (COINCIDENT WITH APPROACH BY EMBASSY) WOULD BE SUEFUL.

2. WE SUGGEST, HOWEVER, THAT RCA DEFER ITS ACTION UNTIL AFTER EMBASSY HAS HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH SAG ON BASIS OF INSTRUCTIONS PROMISED REFTel. IN THIS MANNER RCA WOULD KNOW THE LAY OF THE LAND BEFORE IT ACTED, AND THERE WOULD BE LESS CHANCE OF AN AUTOMATIC, UNTHINKING SAUDI TURNDOWN.
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